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Wild horse adoption planned

By Gazette News Services - Thursday, September 07, 2006

The BLM Billings Field Office will hold a sealed bid adoption of wild horses from the Pryor Mountain National Wild Horse Range this month. About 20 horses will be available for adoption and may include up to nine stallions aged 4 to 7 years and 11 yearlings, including five females and six males.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/09/07/news/local/72-adoption.txt>

House approves ban on slaughter of horses: But the Senate has taken no action on a similar bill

By The Associated Press – Friday, September 08, 2006

The House voted Thursday to ban the slaughter of horses for meat for people to eat, a practice that lawmakers thought they already had ended.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/09/08/news/state/28-horses.txt>

Bush administration questions Cherokees on Freedmen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

The Bush administration is again questioning whether the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma excluded the Freedmen from participating in the tribe.

<http://www.indianz.com/News/2006/015794.asp>

Harjo: Urban Indian health funding still at risk

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

"When President Bush sent Congress his proposed budget for fiscal year 2007 at the beginning of this calendar year, the urban Indian health program was targeted for elimination. The administration began taking steps to close the 34 health centers all over the country. In response to a unified Indian lobby effort to save the program, the House restored \$32.7 million for the health centers in May. The final vote on the umbrella bill, the Interior Appropriation Act, was 293 to 128.

<http://www.indianz.com/News/2006/015798.asp>

Wakina News

Helena – The staff at Wakina would like to welcome everyone back to school after a wonderful summer. Wakina will be opening to our students on Tuesday, September 5th. We will be running our program Monday thru Thursday from 3:30-5:00 with students needing to be picked up by 5:30 at the latest. Registration will be open to former Wakina students first and then to any other interested students. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our after-school program, please call our office at 449-0318. Registration is based on a first come basis and space is limited so please call early! As always, we would like to invite anyone interested to come see our classroom

and meet our teachers. We would also like to offer our thanks for everyone who continues to support our program and our children.



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